Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 3, 2022, 5th Sunday in Lent

Guest Pastor: Harry Tolhurst Pianist: Cindy Bowher The flowers are given to the glory of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd

Prelude & Lighting the Candles Welcome and Prayer

*<u>Hymn</u>: Jesus Paid It All

<u>Prayer of Confession:</u> : God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds, than stand alone. We like safety and security, while shrinking from the risk of involvement. We'll sing "Hosanna" when everyone else is doing so, but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces may hear us. We do not like to admit our lukewarm response to You, but neither do we want to be considered fanatics. We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We ask You to be patient with us, to help us understand our own guilt; then pour out Your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon

<u>Response</u>	Glory Be to the Father	Inside Front Cover
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The Lord's Prayer

Isaiah Philipp	Scripture Readings Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	
* <u>Hymn:</u>	I Need Thee Every Hour	318

Sermon

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Pastor Harry Tolhurst

*Apostle's Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedico * <u>Response</u>	ation for the	e Offertory Praise God	Inside Front Cover
* <u>Hymn:</u>	Lead Me t	to Calvary	124
*Taking the Light into the World			
*Charge and Ber *Congregational		Three Fold Amen	Inside Back Cover
*Those who can are invited to stand.			
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# Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,126.78	Needed to Date:	\$27,648.09
Rec'd 03-27-22:	\$2,229.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$33,671.16

Sunday: 9:30 AM	04-03-22 5 th Sunday in Lent Worship with guest speaker Harry Tolhurst Lincolnview Bible Report (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)
Tuesday:	<u>04-05-22</u>
7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday:	<u>04-10-22 – Palm Sunday</u>
9:30 AM	Worship with guest speaker John Zerbe
	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (nursery with Kevin & Kristen Price)
10:45 AM	Session Meeting
5:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Announcements:	

There will be a **session meeting** held on April 10th following the service.

**Easter Sunday schedule**: 8:00 am breakfast, 9:00 Flowering of the cross, 9:30 worship.

The **Senior Luncheon** will be held on April 27^{th,} at noon. All are welcome to attend.

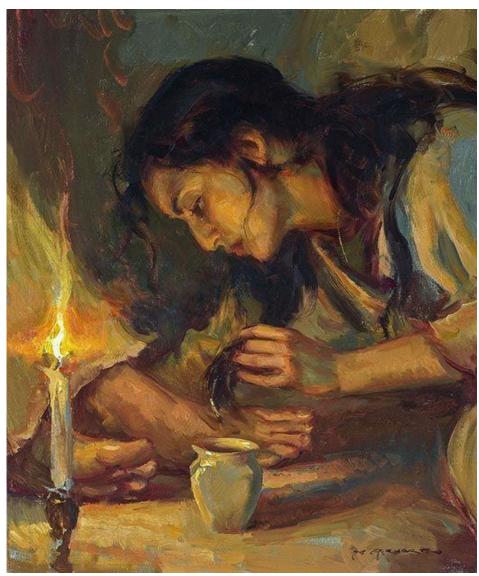
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the **May newsletter.** Submit them to <u>secretary@salemchurch.cc</u>.

# Upcoming Birthdays

6th Carol Emery 12th MaKenna Kimmet 8th Andy Breese 13th Sami Jones

8th Piper Finn

Upcoming Anniversaries 21st John & Mary Ellen Lloyd



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<u>Good Friday, April 15 – Noon</u> **Van Wert County Area Churches Service** at the First United Methodist Church at 117 West Central Avenue, Van Wert.

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